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Applicant : James Henry et al.
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 10 June 2004. The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between five groups. Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Group I (Claims 2-4, 6-21, 36-38, 40-42, 44-56, 71-90, 106 and 109-125), without traverse, while reserving the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to the subject matter described in the non-elected claims.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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